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1. The reply filed on 5 February 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

(a) Applicant did not elect a single sequence for examination, as required by section 2 of the restriction requirement mailed 21 January 2003.

(b) Applicant did not address the sequence issues in section 4 of the restriction requirement mailed 21 January 2003, namely that the claims are drawn to SEQ ID NO:8 but there is no SEQ ID NO:8 in the sequence listing.

2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anne R. Kubelik, whose telephone number is (703) 308-5059. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. Sometime in January 2004, the examiner's phone number will change to 571-272-0801.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Amy Nelson, can be reached at (703) 306-3218. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to Customer Service at (703) 308-0198.